

Joy Lynn Bowyer, 55
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Joy Lynn Bowyer, 55, a resident and patient at Manor Care Health Services, Kokomo, formerly of Peru, passed away at 12:08 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at Manor Care due to complications from brain tumor surgery earlier this year.

She was born in Garden City, Mich., May 1, 1949, to Elijah and Elza (Phillips) Anderson. On Feb. 8, 1970, she married Nelson K. Bowyer, who survives.

Joy was a resident of Miami County for most of her life, graduated from Peru High School in 1967, and was a member of First Church of God, Peru, for 45 years. She was a teacher's aid and reading tutor in Peru schools, and a homemaker.

She was in the Panama Canal Zone from 1970 to August 1971 to be with her husband, who was stationed there while in the U.S. Army. While there, she worked with the Church of God Missionary. She enjoyed camping at the Church of God Yellow Creek Lake Campground with family and friends near Claypool. She enjoyed singing gospel music.

Survivors besides her husband include three sons, Marc Bowyer and wife Christina, Winnetica, Calif., Jason Bowyer, Peru, and Brandon Bowyer and wife Lorye, Kokomo; a brother, Rillon Anderson and wife Shirley, Florida; and Lorine Pigg and husband Lear, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by both parents, a sister and one granddaughter.

The funeral will be on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with Pastor Terry Canfield and the Reverend Francis Gough officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call Friday, 2 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

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